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### GENERAL FREIGHT CLAIM PREVENTIVE MEETING

Delegates From Eastern, Central Kansas and Southwestern Divisions Present.

The meeting of the Claim Preventive committees of the Eastern, Central, Kansas and Southwestern divisions of the Frisco held in this city Tuesday night in the Elks auditorium was a great success both in numbers and in interest. It is said to have been the best meeting held on the system since this movement was inaugurated.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, J. F. Simms, superintendent of the Eastern Division, who presided with dignity, and also spoke at some length on the benefits already derived from the movement and of the outlook of the future.

G. E. Whitlam, superintendent of Freight Loss and Damage Claims, of Springfield, known as the father of the movement on the Frisco, and J. T. Hoolehan, of Fort Smith, assistant superintendent, gave a large number of facts and figures showing the great benefits being derived from the work.

Very interesting talks were also made by J. B. Coppage, of Springfield superintendent of transportation, Thos. Daley, General yardmaster, of Sapulpa, C. F. Hopkins, of Sapulpa, superintendent of the Southwestern division, W. C. Smith, General Agent, of Springfield, R. C. Mills, of Oklahoma City, General Agent, W. G. Koch, of Ft. Smith, superintendent of the Central division, R. B. Kyler, of Monett, also J. E. Sater, E. A. O'Dwyer and S. A. Chappell of Monett.

Excellent music was furnished for the occasion consisting of a song and a whistling solo by Miss Eunice Salzer and songs by the Monett and the Oklahoma City male quartettes.

The following committees from Southwestern division were present: J. J. Daley, yardmaster, Sapulpa; W. R. Connerly, conductor, Monett; H. L. Drason, foreman, Sapulpa; C. C. Prescott, engineer, Sapulpa; J. W. Cullum, engineer, Sapulpa; J. A. Sarton, master-mechanic, Sapulpa; W. C. Bryant, brakeman, Lawton; R. C. Mills, general agent, Oklahoma City; F. C. Gow, ass't. superintendent, Sapulpa; W. M. Combs, ass't. superintendent, Oklahoma City; M. L. Cutler, special agent, Sapulpa; W. F. Doran, switchman, Afton; F. C. Baker, car inspector, Oklahoma City; W. T. Stevenson, round house foreman, Oklahoma City; W. H. Hutchison, ass't. superintendent, Sapulpa; C. H. Hopkins, superintendent, Sapulpa.

### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marbut were shopping in Monett Monday.

Mr. T. C. Lance, and Mr. and Mrs. Algie Poyner and Misses Stella and Irene Bertalot visited at A. J. Russell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Erickson visited at J. J. Bertalot's Sunday.

Several from here attended church at Mountain Grove Sunday.

A. J. Russell went to Verona on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Erickson attended singing at Calton Sunday.

Rev. Clarence Goodnight of this place will preach at Ebenezer next Sunday.

Johnny Marbut went to Purdy on business Saturday.

T. C. Lance who is working for the Frisco at Monett laid off Sunday night and attended prayer meeting.

Ben Drake, of Aurora, was in town, Wednesday.

### KINGS PRAIRIE.

This last rain, while it stopped the field work for two or three days, was fine for everything that was taking the spring growth.

W. D. Simmons' son is seriously ill at the home of his father. Drs. Griggs and Loveland, of Verona, were called Sunday to attend him.

The phone company of line 912 is putting in new poles. Did you know the war had struck out phone lines and you are required to put a revenue stamp on your hellos?

The good people of Monett are sure in earnest in the revival meeting.

We notice that the watchword in most all the towns is clean up day and it needs to apply to the country also. A very common residence with a well kept lawn, evergreens, flowers, etc., will add 100 per cent to its looks and value.

The farmers were never so behind with their field work on the Prairie, but perhaps the season will be favorable enough to make it up.

Mrs. B. S. Stribling is improving. C. C. Carter has his store yard full of farm implements. He reports his sales this spring quite extensive.

John Smith drove over to Mr. Webster's Sunday.

Uncle John Long is so improved that he has gone back home. Uncle John thinks there is no place like home.

Mr. Rice, who has been living in the C. C. Carter house, moved from these parts last week.

August Anderson and Chas. Johnson each lost a valuable work horse last week.

The school board has engaged J. W. Vance to teach the next term of school. Mr. Vance is well recommended.

Ed Long and family and Mrs. Chas. Jackson visited Joe Williams, Sunday.

Several from the Prairie attended the meeting at Monett Saturday and Sunday night at the tabernacle. They report Rev. Jeter gave the liquor business a bit of free advertising, Saturday night.

The New Liberty choir had a singing at the church Sunday afternoon. At the close quite a number of young folks drove over and visited Mrs. Stribling.

We noticed in the items from Purdy last week that the old Dock horse of Gurley's had died at the age of 26 years. He was claimed to be wise and the best horse in the county. B. S. Stribling says tell Mr. Gurley he will go him one better on that. His old horse Jack that died some time ago was 27. Old Jack was known in almost every district in Barry county having rode or drove him for twenty years, covering over 1,500 miles in the township and county Sunday school work. They say Old Dock had a lot of human sense in letting down bars, opening gates and barn doors. That ain't nothing, Mr. Stribling says near the last of Old Jack's journeys he couldn't get him past a country church or school house until he got out and hitched him for a while. Old Jack was too religious to pay any attention to an automobile.

### Surprised.

A few friends of Mrs. J. P. Westbay gave her a surprise at her home Tuesday evening. They spent the evening pleasantly in playing games, telling stories and a general good time.

In the party were Mrs. H. H. Westbay, Mrs. Creed Lewis, Mrs. A. S. Hawkins, John T. and Junior Westbay, Misses Flossie Charles, Margaret Lopp, Frances Lewis, Nellie Mills, Edna Mertel, Ethel Campbell, Pearl and May Peters.

### CITY IMPROVEMENTS

Monett Will Purchase New Truck For Fire Department. City Hall to be Remodeled.

The city council has under consideration the purchase of an auto hose truck for the use of the fire department. The old hose wagon is in need of repairs and it has been decided that it will be a saving of expenses to sell the wagon and team and purchase a truck to carry the hose. The truck will be kept at one of the garages and fire alarms will be turned in there. This will do away with a hostler.

The lower floor of the city hall where the fire apparatus is now kept will be remodeled and fitted up with office rooms for the city officials. This will be a saving of rent for office rooms and all departments of the city will be in one place, making it more convenient for the public.

The citizens will be glad to see the old city hall improved and cleaned up.

### AT THE TABERNACLE

Rev. Jerry Jeter gave another of his reform sermons at the tabernacle, Tuesday night. The big building was full and he preached a stirring sermon on civic righteousness.

Tonight will be "Booze Hater's" night and the evangelist will take for his subject, "The Saloon Weighted." Great preparations have been made for this evening's service and the choir has been practicing on some temperance songs, "Brewers Big Horses Can't Run Over Me," being one of them and which will be made very realistic by the accompaniment of whistles and bells.

Friday night will be business girls' night and the evangelist will give a special sermon for their benefit. Every working woman is requested to be present. The business women will be given the place of honor this night.

Wonderful work is being done in these meetings and still greater results are expected in the future.

Tuesday there were thirteen prayer meetings held in the morning at which there were 139 attendants. One conversion was reported.

### Entertained Class.

Miss Edna Mertel entertained members of her Sunday School class, Tuesday evening at the Walsh home. After a business meeting they went to the Gem theatre. They were Misses Pearl Chappell, Vera Feist, Ethel Campbell, May Peters, Dorothy Morrow and Agnes Johnston.

Mrs. John Pollock and daughter Jona came from Seamon, Kan., Saturday and are visiting Ed Wilson and family. Mr. Pollock will come the last of the week and they will make their home here.

### Wienie Roast.

The employees at Darnil's and a few friends enjoyed a wienie roast at the rock quarry, Tuesday evening. In the party were Misses May Randolph, Fairy McCormick, Anna Cunningham, Nelle Carey, Kate Collins, Mrs. Nora Tate, P. C. Collins, Edgar Bear, Will McGrath and John Wells.

Fred Gibbons took Mrs. C. H. Ring, Mrs. W. J. Mein, Mrs. G. D. Hawes and Miss Maude Gibbons to Peirce City, Tuesday evening to visit Miss Anna Buchner.

Mrs. McDonald and granddaughter, of Wichita, Kan., came Tuesday night to visit Mrs. McDonald's daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Maxwell. They may decide to remain here.

C. I. Williams has purchased a new Ford automobile.

### PURDY NEWS

Mrs. Susan E. Smith died at her home in this city Friday, April 9, aged 78 years. Mrs. Smith was the widow of the late James Smith who died here several years ago. She leaves four children they are Wiss and Clert Smith and Mrs. Mae Marshall, of Purdy, and Mrs. W. F. Carter, of Arkansas City, Kan. All of whom were present when the end came.

Dewey Black, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, 5 miles southwest of Purdy died Monday of typhoid fever. A strong fatality seems to follow Mr. Black's family. Four sons and three grand-children have died in the last twenty months, all died of this fever.

Mrs. John Sooter started Sunday evening for Kingston, Ark., in response to a message that her father Wm. Eden was dead. Mr. Eden was well known here having lived two miles north of town for many years and was known as a good citizen. He was the father of Jonathan and Francis Eden of Stones Prairie.

Mrs. Chegen, an aged lady of this place was stricken with paralysis Sunday morning. At this writing she is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Chas. Albright returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her parents at Fair Grove, Mo. She was accompanied home by her little sister Phebe Marie Wingo.

G. W. McIntosh and sons unloaded two cars of goats here Monday, which they put on their Gunter farm.

W. J. Storck attended the association of commercial club at Moberly last week.

Mr. R. L. Hayes has everything ready for the lot sale in the new addition on the Morris farm which will take place on the twenty-second of this month. Anybody who wants to come to the best town in the country should buy some of those beautiful lots.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lathem, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston attended the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Hale at Cassville Sunday.

Isaac Murry, of Purdy, and Mrs. Maggie Davidson, late of Wichita, Kan., were married Sunday afternoon at the home of J. W. Willis. A Worcester esquire officiating.

Benton Worthington and family arrived Sunday morning from Santa Anna, Calif., where they have been living for two or three years. They came from Santa Anna to Silverdale, Kan., by automobile, a distance of 2,700 miles, which they made in 16 days. There they found the roads such that they had to leave the car and complete the trip by rail. Mr. Worthington will go to Silverdale in a few days for his car.

The district meeting of the Rebekahs held here Monday afternoon and evening was a grand success. Mrs. Verdie E. Davis, of Harrisonville, warden of the Rebekah State Assembly, was present and conducted a school of instruction in the afternoon which was much enjoyed by visitors and a large number of the local members. Lunch was served at 5:30 and a good social hour was enjoyed by all present. After lunch the members returned to the lodge room where the staff of Palm Tree Rebekah lodge exemplified the work in a very creditable manner. Officers elected for next year: President, Mrs. Julia Freeland, Purdy; Vice-President, Mrs. Florence Ragan, Purdy; Secretary, Miss Mae Randolph, Monett; Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Watson, Peirce City. The next meeting will be held at Monett. Visitors present, Mesdames R. T. Brite, Frank Kirkpatrick, John Smerdon,

E. M. Loony and E. H. Watson, Peirce City, Mrs. W. J. Mein, president of the district assembly and Mrs. E. J. Randolph of Monett.

### HERE AND THERE

George Cope has returned from a business trip to Joplin.

Mrs. J. J. Randall returned from St. Louis, Saturday morning.

A. J. Ruscha spent Friday afternoon at his farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, of Seligman, were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kellogg, of Webb City, will spend Sunday with Mrs. Clark Kellogg.

Mrs. Sallee and Mrs. Hall and daughters, of Exeter, were shopping here, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boucher and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Purdy, were in town, Thursday.

John Wilkerson, of Fort Smith, Ark., visited his father, D. Wilkerson, Thursday.

Miss Theresa DeBrosse came home from Neosho, Sunday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli DeBrosse.

Mrs. F. N. Reese, of Cassville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Coleman, of Aurora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pfau, Sunday.

Don Williams returned, Sunday, from Wichita, Kan., where he went to visit his little son.

Mrs. Claude Yocum and children, of Purdy, visited relatives here Saturday evening on her way to Wichita, Kan., for a week's visit.

Mrs. Earl Wainright returned to her home in Springfield, Saturday, after a visit with relatives and friends in Monett.

John Breece and W. A. Johnson are putting in a concrete driveway between their residences on Fourth street leading to their garages.

G. W. McIntosh & Sons have purchased a large number of goats which they will put on their ranch at Gunter to clear off the land.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson who have living in Monett the past three months, left Friday for St. Louis to make their home.

Mrs. Ketchum, of Springfield, took her daughter Josie to the Frisco hospital in St. Louis, this week, where she was operated upon Friday morning and is doing nicely.

N. C. Spencer, of Sarcoxie, was in town, Sunday. In the morning he led the music at the Presbyterian Sunday school and in the evening he acted as choir director at the tabernacle.

A motoring party to Neosho and Joplin, Sunday, was composed of Misses Margaret Edgar, Josie Cassidy, Laura Bragassa, Mildred Morrow, Messrs. J. V. Nelson, Fred Gibbons, Earl and Floyd Callaway.

### "Clean Up and Paint Up."

Barney Mathis and Dr. Robinson, of McDowell, were in town, Saturday. Charles LaFerjic, of Purdy, visited here, Sunday.

Miss Anna Redington visited over Sunday with her mother, east of town. C. C. Lane has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Cleaning up the back lots and dumping the refuse into Kelly creek is not a proper "clean up."

Joab W. Bennett, of Mt. Vernon, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Mein and Mrs. D. J. Randolph went to Purdy, Monday, to attend the Rebekah District meeting.

Mrs. R. C. Mills, of Oklahoma City, is visiting her cousin, Miss Manda Periman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spratley and Miss Olla Draper motored to Springfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Guinney and son Lane returned Saturday night from St. Louis.

Mrs. E. E. Williams and Mrs. F. C. Williams and son Max visited in Peirce City, Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Tate and daughter Gladys visited relatives at Fairview, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and Miss Grace, of Berwick, were in the city, Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Powers has returned from Cassville, where she had been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bradford have moved back to their home on Fourth street from Second street.

Mrs. Fred Parr and Mrs. Vance, of Peirce City, were shopping here, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and daughter Mary, of Paris, Tex., are visiting friends in Monett.

Mrs. H. A. Gardner has returned from Cassville, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Gallaway, who is now improving.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins, Mrs. Jerry Jeter, Mrs. J. P. Westbay and Mrs. G. W. Chapin motored to Freistatt, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dema Hamilton went to Washburn, Wednesday morning, called by the illness of her mother Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Miss Aileen Sparkman returned Sunday from Washburn, where she was called by the death of her grandmother.

John and James Hutchinson and Master Glen Hutchinson were here on Saturday and sold at auction the household effects of the late Mrs. Toms.

Henry and Fred Buseman and Frank Kullli, prominent farmers of near Aurora, were in town, Tuesday. The Busemans purchased a Ford car from Lehnhard & Butler.

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